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From: Canzler, Erica
Sent: Wed 8/12/2015 6:47:06 PM
Subject: RE: ASPECT demob

Thank you to all - it was a great team effort. You all continue to exemplify what it means to provide world class response services.

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From: Kudarauskas, Paul
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To: Tulis, Dana; Canzler, Erica; Cheatham, Reggie
Cc: Thomas, Mark J.; Curry, Tim; Cardarelli, John
Subject: RE: ASPECT demob

I was just reminded that when Mark was dealing with the pleasures of airline travel, Tim was orchestrating the first mission and photo processing during the most stressful time of the response, the actual emergency period. My apologies for not pointing this out in my first email. Goes to show how things blend in to one fog during responses...

Thanks to all

Kuda

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From: Tulis, Dana
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To: Kudarauskas, Paul; Canzler, Erica; Cheatham, Reggie
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Subject: RE: ASPECT demob

Outstanding job folks. Thank you all for your efforts.

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From: Kudarauskas, Paul
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Subject: FW: ASPECT demob

Erica-

The Area Command has requested the demobilization of ASPECT at the end of the day today. To briefly summarize this effort, the aircraft was wheels up flying to the area of Silverton, CO in less than one hour of notification (minutes after R8 OSC made request) on Thursday (6 August) afternoon. Mark Thomas travelled to Santa Fe NM first thing Friday to manage the deployment at the aircraft base of operations to ensure quick processing of data and to be onsite to make any necessary repairs to ensure the customers received useable data timely.

Mark did an exceptional job communicating and coordinating with the Regions, Regional GIS support contractors, and management. Nothing but positive feedback was received by the OSCs and their GIS contract support; notably an OSC commented how they did not have to babysit ASPECT nor was ASPECT needy and was able to accomplish exactly what was requested which allowed the OSC to do his job very well. Mark spent well over 100 hours in 6 days to ensure the customers received high quality data in a timely manner in the exact format which they wished. As the event increased in size and complexity, Region 6 requested ASPECT imagery, which was requested in an alternate format as Region 8, increasing the complexity of the data processing and management.

Mark reached out to ASPECT support working from their localities to assist with some of the imagery refinement efforts, but the brunt of the work and the hours was performed by Mark in Santa Fe. Approximately 569 photos were provided to the Command Staff which consisted of flying over 1100 miles of river (note: some areas were flown a number of times) in 5 days and 9 flights (draft statistics for 6Aug-10Aug).

Please let us know if you wish for additional information. If you wish to view any of the data, it is accessible on the EPAOSC.org website

Best,
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From: McComb, Martin
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Subject: ASPECT demob

Mark,

Area Command has decided to demobilize the resource at the end of the day today. I can't tell you how much we appreciate how fast you responded and how thoroughly valuable you have been.

I personally look forward to the next time we work together.

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Sent from my iPhone